

Whole of H.R. 5587, the first supplemental appropriations bill, several actions were taken in rapid succession:

MR. [JOHN] TABER [of New York]:

Mr. Chairman, I move that all debate on this amendment do now close.

MR. [JOHN E.] RANKIN [of Mississippi]: Mr. Chairman, I trust the gentleman will not press that motion.

THE CHAIRMAN:⁽¹¹⁾ The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. Taber].

The question was taken, and the Chair announced that the ayes had it.

MR. [CLARENCE] CANNON of Missouri: Mr. Chairman, I ask for a division.

THE CHAIRMAN: Those in favor of the motion will rise and be counted.

MR. RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair calls the attention of the gentleman to the fact that we are in the middle of a vote.

MR. RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, I am offering a preferential motion. I move that the Committee do now rise.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair will ask the gentleman to reconsider, because we are in the midst of taking a vote on a motion at this time.

MR. RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, I am offering a preferential motion now.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair cannot recognize the gentleman at this time for that purpose.

Parliamentarian's Note: The preferential motion to rise is in order until the count has com-

menced. See 88 CONG. REC. 2374, 77th Cong. 2d Sess., Mar. 12, 1942; 88 CONG. REC. 5169, 77th Cong. 2d Sess., June 11, 1942.

§ 3. Remarks in the Congressional Record

Extension and Revision of Remarks

§ 3.1 The House and not the Committee of the Whole controls the Congressional Record; for this reason the Committee can neither hold the Record open for later insertions nor permit inclusion of extraneous material. Thus, a request that all Members be permitted five days to revise and extend their remarks on a particular subject is not in order in the Committee of the Whole.

On Sept. 19, 1967,⁽¹²⁾ during consideration of H.R. 6418, Partnership for Health Amendments, 1967, Chairman Jack B. Brooks, of Texas, stated that the Committee of the Whole cannot hold the *Congressional Record* open for later insertions because that authority is exercised by the House:

MR. [ANDREW] JACOBS [Jr., of Indiana]: Mr. Chairman . . . I ask unani-

12. 113 CONG. REC. 26032, 90th Cong. 1st Sess.

11. Herbert C. Bonner (N.C.)

mous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend. . . .

MR. [BURT L.] TALCOTT [of California]: Mr. Chairman, I object.

THE CHAIRMAN: That request is properly made in the House and not in Committee of the Whole. Objection is not necessary.⁽¹³⁾

Expungement of Objectionable Words

§ 3.2 A motion to expunge words from the Congressional Record is not in order in the Committee of the Whole.

On Feb. 18, 1941,⁽¹⁴⁾ Chairman Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington, stated that the House, not the Committee of the Whole, determines whether to expunge words which have been objected to by a Member in the Committee.⁽¹⁵⁾

13. Although general leave to print may be granted only by the House, a Member, by unanimous consent, may be given leave to extend his remarks in the Committee of the Whole. 5 Hinds' Precedents §§ 7009, 7010 and 8 Cannon's Precedents § 3488. See also Ch. 5, *supra*.

14. 87 CONG. REC. 1126, 77th Cong. 1st Sess.

15. Compare 5 Hinds' Precedents § 6987 for a holding that while the Committee of the Whole does not control the Record, the Chairman, in the preservation of order, may direct the exclusion of disorderly words spoken

MR. [CLARE E.] HOFFMAN [of Michigan]: All we ask in this case is what we do not expect to get, that you stick by the rules of the game you established last year. That is not too much to expect if we adhere to the agreement of last year. This would give us in Michigan the Representative to which we are entitled. But we know what you are going to do. You know what is going to happen. You are going to skin us, are you not? And we have no way to prevent it.

MR. [ROBERT F.] RICH [of Pennsylvania]: I demand that the gentleman's words be taken down.

THE CHAIRMAN: . . . The Clerk will read the words objected to.

The Clerk read as follows:

You know what is going to happen. You are going to skin us, are you not; and we have not any way to

MR. RICH: Mr. Chairman, I ask that those words be expunged from the Record. They are not going to skin anybody around here.

THE CHAIRMAN: That is a matter for the House to decide. The Committee will rise.

Parliamentarian's Note: The words could have been withdrawn by unanimous consent, but not by motion.

§ 4. Resolving Into Committee of the Whole

The House may resolve into the Committee of the Whole pursuant

by a Member after he has been called to order.